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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kim, et al. )  
Application No. 10/617,105 ) Art Unit: 3738  
Filed: July 9, 2003 ) Examiner: Isabella, D.  
For: Deformable Scaffolding )  
Multicellular Stent )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

- In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a        month extension of time, extending to **July 20, 2004** the period for response to the Office action dated **April 20, 2004**.
- Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- A Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- A Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- Enclosed herewith is a amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.

Check No.---- is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$0.00.00, with the fees calculated as follows:

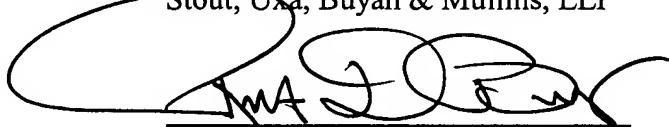


(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Small Entity Additional Rate Fee	Other than a Small Entity Additional Rate Fee
Total claims 7	- 56 = 0	x 9 \$	Or x 18 \$	
Independent claims 1	- 7 = 0	x 42 \$	Or x 84 \$	
First presentation of multiple dependent claims			+ 140 \$	Or + 280 \$
		Total \$	Or Total \$	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stout, Uxa, Buyan & Mullins, LLP

Date: July 20, 2004

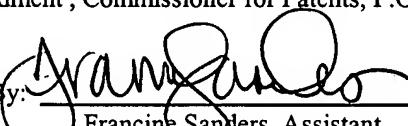
  
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Dated: July 20, 2004

By:   
Francine Sanders, Assistant



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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.